

City Council

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July 8, 2016

Subject: Pleasant Hill Rd. & Olympic Blvd. Roundabout Project, Number 014-9707

**Dear Residents:** 

The City of Lafayette has awarded a construction contract to Bay Cities Paving & Grading Inc. to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic Blvd in Lafayette.

Work is scheduled to begin on July 18 with an anticipated completion of the contract in mid-February 2017, though <u>optimistically</u> and barring any weather- related delays we are striving to have a substantially-completed facility open to the public by mid-January 2017. Weekly updates of the project schedule will be posted on the City's website at <a href="http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us">http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us</a> (select "Public Works & Construction Projects."

The work will require closure of travel lanes with traffic control and intersection closure with detours during certain phases of the construction. The beginning phases of construction will be done using lane closures with traffic control, which will generally be in effect between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm between July 18 to August 19, 2016, and 9:00 am to 4:30 pm all other work days. Lane closures would still allow traffic to generally get through the work zone. During peak traffic times, you should expect extended delays that could add up to 30 minutes to your normal travel. Please consider using alternate routes or avoiding traveling through the area altogether during these times.

There will be at least one Saturday closure of the entire intersection for the final paving operation toward the end of the project. Residents in the immediate project area will receive one week's advance written notice. The contractor will post signs alerting the public to the closure days and times. Detour signs will also be posted. Emergency vehicles will be provided access at all times throughout the project.

The City and the contractor are anxious to complete this project while minimizing the delay and inconvenience to you to the extent possible. While the work is in progress, please lend us your cooperation and extra patience, and be alert to equipment, workers, and changed traffic patterns. During construction, questions regarding the work may be directed to Jason Miniello, Bay Cities' Project Manager at (925)687-6666, or I may be reached at (925)299-3209. Again, your patience and cooperation are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Farzaneh K Sanders Senior Engineer